

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Carsten Sjoeholm and Peter Rabbek Oestergaard

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For: **USE OF ACID-STABLE PROTEASES IN ANIMAL FEED**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Sir:

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Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 1, 2002, applicants elect GROUP 1, claims 1-5, with traverse.

The restriction requirement divided the claims into the following three groups:

1. Aspartic protease from *Nocardiopsis* sp. set forth as SEQ ID NO. 1 and